B-3548 - B-3554 1142-1100 Riverside Ave. (West side) Baltimore, Md. Private access c.1850-1872

The west side of the 1100 block of Riverside Ave. is improved with a variety of house types, including one very unusual pair of one and a half story, two bay wide brick houses with steep gable roofs at 1124-1126 Riverside Ave., which seem to date from the early 1850's. At 1132-1142 Riverside there is a group of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and simple modillion cornices, built by John T. Grindall in the 1860's. Adjoining to the north is a pair of two story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, probably built about the same time. To the north of the pair of one and a half story houses described above, there is a pair of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and no extant roof cornices, at 1120-1122 Riverside Ave., built in the late 1860's. 1118 Riverside Ave. is a three story, two bay wide gable-roofed house. 1104-1116 Riverside Ave. is a group of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses, all of which sit on high basements and were built in the early 1850's. Finally, at 1100-1102 Riverside Ave. there is a pair of two story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and no extant roof cornices, built about 1872.

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of two story, two bay brick houses with shed roofs were not built on this site until the early 1870's and thus were the last houses to be built along this side of Riverside Ave. in this block. The houses have been covered with formstone.

The houses are two stories in height, 9' wide, and occupy lots 60' deep. The houses are two rooms deep and there are no rear additions. The houses are constructed in running bond but the facades have been covered with formstone. The shed roof has no cornice. There are no extant roof chimneys.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills cannot be determined because of the formstone covering, it is apparent that the lintels were originally segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums. The sills were probably flat wood. The first floor window openings are filled with the original 4/4 double hung sash; the second floor windows at 1100 Riverside are now filled with 6/6 sash and the second floor windows at 1102 Riverside are now filled with 1/1 sash. Each house has a glass and panel door with four upper lights set over horizontal panels. Each doorway has a two-light transom. The houses sit on high basements, the entrances being reached by five stone steps each. Each house has a square-shaped basement window opening located beneath the first floor windows.

(Joseph Thuman? -- see under 317-

319 E. Cross St.)

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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_1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
1400-1499	_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE
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See under 1117-1123 Battery Ave.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This pair of houses was built by the Dempster brothers as part of their redevelopment of the south-west corner of Cross St. and Riverside Ave. The houses stayed in the Dempster family as rental property.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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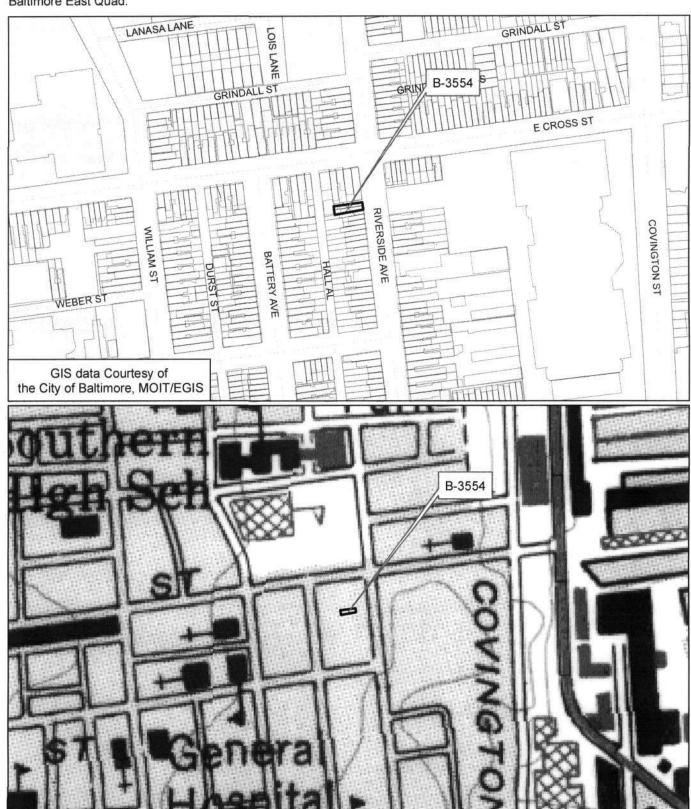
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